## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S. – Police Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad City, now Assistant Director, APPA, Hyderabad – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2177

<u>Dated: 27-12-2010</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.487/O2/07, dated 18.5.2009.
- 2. Govt. Memo No.24119/Ser.I/A2/2010-1, dated 18.9.2010.
- 3. From Sri K. Raja Sikhamani, Asst. Director, APPA, written statement of defense dated 18.10.2009.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.2318/, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 30.12.2009.
- 5. From Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, D.O.Lr.No.19/COI.CK/2010, dated 30.11.2010.

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## ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has reported that Sri Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad City, now Asst.Director, APPA, Hyderabad, has exhibited gross misconduct and indulged in reprehensible act in the form of having alleged live-in relationship with Smt A.Sulochana, Child Welfare Development Officer, 75-Thyallur of Guntur District and begetting a child, when he was married to another lady Smt Vallabhapurapu Sadguna Prasanthi by violating sub-rule (2), (3) of Rule-3 & sub-rule (1) of Rule-25 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. He has, therefore, requested the Government to initiate disciplinary proceedings against said Officer.

- **2.** In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, article of charge was served on Sri K. Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad City, now Asst.Director, APPA, Hyderabad, under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, calling his written statement of defense thereon.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charge framed against him. Since the Charged Officer has not admitted the charge framed against him, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquires, to inquire into the charge framed against the said charged officer and to submit his report to the Government.
- **4.** Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, who was appointed as Inquiring Authority, has conducted the inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K. Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad City, now Asst.Director, APPA, Hyderabad and submitted inquiry report, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, recommending to let off the Charged Officer with the strict warning for not indulging in such relationship in future, since the petitioner withdrew her petition alleging marriage and dowry harassment and the case of only live-in relationship remains.
- **5**. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have **accepted** the findings of the Inquiring Authority, and hereby **drop further action** against Sri K. Raja Sikhamani, formerly Commandant, Home Guards, Hyderabad City, now Asst.Director, APPA, Hyderabad.
- **6.** The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter. The records received in the reference  $1^{st}$  read above, are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

// Forwarded :: by order //

SECTION OFFICER